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In re Appln. of: VAN GOMPEL et al.

Appln. No.: 10/624,333

Filed: July 22, 2003

For: DISPOSABLE UNDERGARMENT HAVING
A SLIT AND METHOD FOR THE
MANUFACTURE THEREOF

Examiner: Keshia Gibson

Art Unit: 3761

Attorney Docket No: 659-1095

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Respectfully submitted,

December 27, 2005
Date

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